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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Ministers to Preach in the Various Churches Throughout the Land on Need for Red Cross Work.

An announcement received from the National headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington says that besides the appeals to congregations to be made tomorrow by the ministers in behalf of the Red Cross membership campaign, superintendents and teachers in Sunday schools have been asked to urge all to do their mite for the work of relief during the war. Of the 136,000 ministers in the United States it is expected that the big majority will make tomorrow a Red Cross Sunday in their churches.

Monday the membership booths will be opened for the receiving of memberships. There will be 50,000 of these in charge of uniformed Red Cross workers throughout the country.

What is the Red Cross Doing?

Some may ask "what is the Red Cross doing?" The following will answer the question in part:

Since the War Fund became available the Red Cross has sent commissions to France, Russia, Italy, Roumania and Salonica.

The French Commission has a staff of 864 persons, 517 serving without pay.

We are sending supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.

We serve 30,000 soldiers daily at our canteens in France.

We are caring for thousands of French and Belgian children and refugees.

We have established warehouses in France with a capacity of 100,000 tons.

We have established a sanitorium with 1,000 beds for tuberculosis patients.

We are carrying on extensive relief work in Belgium.

We operate an ambulance service which transports 1,000 refugees a day.

We are carrying on repair work in devastated towns.

We have sent 3,000,000 pounds of milk for Russian babies.

We have given $1,000,000 to the families of sick and wounded French soldiers.

We have given $1,000,000 to the British Red Cross.

Here is another illustration of how the Red Cross works:

The recent torpedoing of the Army Transport "Antilles," resulted in the death of sixty-seven persons. As the vessel sank within five minutes, the hundred and seventy survivors could save nothing but the clothes they stood in. The hour was about six A. M.. Many survivors were in their night clothes. After being for three hours either in the water, or awash on life-rafts, they were rescued and landed at a port in France. The news flashed to Paris. A Red Cross representative, provided with ample funds, was instantly dispatched to this port. There he aided the commanding officer of the American forces at the port, and the American consul there, to place the survivors in hospitals and hotels, great care being taken to insure for them the best of treatment. Meanwhile the names of victims and survivors were ascertained and cabled to Washington. An amount sufficient for a week's wage for all the crew of the transport was at once advanced. The families of survivors were communicated with. Funds and clothing were provided, and personal checks cashed—checks scrawled by rescued Army officers upon chance scraps of paper. In short, without red tape or delay, nothing was left undone by the American Red Cross to alleviate the sufferings and meet the necessities of the American soldiers and sailors, or to quiet where possible the anxiety of their families.

For The Children's Home.

Among those who will take part in the program to be given for the benefit of the Children's Home Monday night will be Misses Isabel Stearns, Geraldine Harvey, Emma Roach, Virginia Cross, Clara Roach, Estelle Murray, Hilda Schneider, Lucy Graves, Emma Hubbard, Mrs. Murphy, of San Francisco, Miss Thelma Crismond, of Washington, Mr. and Miss Schwab and Mr. Friedlander. Music will be furnished by Prof. Padgett for the dance which will be held after the concert. Tickets will be 25 cents each. They are now on sale at Warfield's drug store. 299-2t.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Do You Want to Know How to Save Your Money and Help The Government at the Same Time?

In many business houses and homes this Christmas Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are going to be the only gift, and persons familiar with the aims and motives behind these "little baby bonds" declare that there could be nothing more appropriate to convey the spirit of the season.

Heads of households and businesses will see to it that these stamps go into many hands. In a substantial way there could be nothing better, while in a sentimental way they are expressive of that rare habit of thrift.

Not only will a War Savings Stamp or Thrift Stamp be a more than acceptable gift, but either is certain to lay the foundation for future Savings.

But above all, money invested in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps goes to help the Government strengthen its fighting forces. Already there are millions of homes which have sent husband, brother, father and son in response to the Nation's call. They must be fed, clothed and nursed and provided with medical attention, if ill or wounded. These duties must be performed by the Government, and to enable the Government to do so there must be unlimited resources.

Therefore, when a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamps is utilized as a Christmas gift, it is expressive of the thoughtfulness of the giver for friend or kindsman, and, at the same time, renders a patriotic service in a crisis, such as the world and Nation have never before encountered

War Savings Stamps possess still another quality, which can be found in no other gift, which may be had for so small an outlay. They pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

PREPARING FOR DRAFT.

Blanks Will go Out to 9,000,000 Beginning Today.

Classifying of men for service against Austro-Germany began today with mailing of draft questionnaires from local boards all over the nation.

These questionnaires, mailed 5 per cent at a time for twenty days, must be returned fully answered to local boards in one week. For men who find difficulty in answering certain of the queries, volunteer legal talent will be available.

Provost Marshal General Crowder expressed confidence today that the system will work smoothly and equitably, and that within sixty days all of the 9,000,000 or more draftable men will be properly classified.

The last few days has seen a great rush to enlist. More than 25,000 applied for the army Wednesday and Thursday, and in some places men had to be turned aside. Unrestricted enlistment ceases at noon today. Hereafter a registered man may practically volunteer, however, by applying to his board to be "inducted" into service immediately.

WIRELESS FOR VATICAN.

Would Reach All Belligerents and Get Early News, It Is Urged.

Milan, Dec. 15.—The establishment of a wireless station on the dome of St. Peter's Church in Rome has been suggested to the Vatican so that it may secure independent transmission of foreign messages of diplomatic character in code and also receive confidential and reliable reports from the Vatican's representatives abroad. The question of speed is involved, since at the present time wire transmission from France and England consumes 24 hours, while much longer is required to receive messages and news from the United States.

It is pointed out that the wireless would have the advantage of dealing with Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Russia. The Vatican never has been able to reply upon newspaper reports for quick news. It has never been sure of German news as to how much has been left out or how much has been "doctored." The same applies to Russian news, in which the Vatican is much interested.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Nineteen new attorneys at law have received licenses to practice from the State Board of Law, among them Joseph E. Williams, of Alexandria.

The body of Rev. J. Thompson Cole arrived in this city last night from Ogontz, Pa., and was buried from Wheatley's chapel today at 12:30, the interment being made in Christ church cemetery.

There will be a service for children at the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 a special speaker will give an address on the subject of nation-wide prohibition.

Engineer Thomas Bruce, of the Southern Railway, was seriously hurt Thursday night at the coal chute at the depot in this city by being caught between his engine and the chute. He was removed to his home. His condition was thought to have been improved today.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson of the First Baptist church will preach on "What to do in Great Trouble," at that church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service his topic will be "Some Prophesies Already Fulfilled in Jesus Christ," a continuation of the sermon of last Sunday evening.

"Christ Is Our Peace," will be the subject at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting of the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening in the Westminster building at 7:15. It is expected that a Y. M. C. A. worker from Camp St. Asaph will be the speaker. Text will be "War or Peace."

"Fag-end Religon," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. A. E. Spielman at Trinity Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 Rev. S. C. Hatcher, vice-president of Randolph-Macon College, of Ashland, Va., will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. The Sunday school and adult Bible Class of that church will meet at 9:30 in the morning.

No cases were on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Rozier D. Catts, of Duke street extended, had as his guest the past week, his nephew, Hon. Sidney J. Catts, Governor of Florida.

Evangelist F. F. Shoup will preach his closing sermons tomorrow at the Free Methodist Church at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The public will be welcome.

Mrs. Mary Murray has sold her place on the Little River Pike to Richard Keister. Mrs. Murray and her family will move to Clarendon, Alexandria county, and will make their home there.

At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take for the theme of his discourse, "The Power of Vision." He will speak on the Red Cross work in the evening.

The crossing of electric wires under the overhead bridge on King street, near the Union railway station about seven o'clock last night, caused the motor engine of the fire department to be sent there to extinguish the blaze.

Among those who will take part in the entertainment at the Elks' hall Monday evening for the Children's Home is Mrs. Murphy of San Francisco. Mrs. Murphy has a charming personality, has been around the world several times and will tell of the children of other lands. It is said some of the best dancers in Washington will attend.

A lady who is in a position to know whereof she speaks concerning the matter, said to a representative of the Gazette this morning that blankets for the beds were greatly needed at the Children's Home in this city in order to make the children comfortable during the cold wintry weather. Those people who may be so fortunate as to have an extra supply might do well to take action in the case today.

Charles Kicherer has sold to George T. Finnell the house and lot at the southeast corner of Prince and Lee streets.

But six country people were in market at an early hour this morning. Hence the offerings were light and prices firm at last week's quotations.

The money which is being contributed to the Salvation Army in Alexandria at the present time will be expended for the purchase of shoes and stockings and underwear for the poor children of the city, the need for which is said to be very great.

The Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., vice-president of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal Church South tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

A diamond ring, which was lost by a lady in the city and advertised for in the Gazette, was found by Thomas W. Robinson, Jr., who saw the advertisement in this paper and returned the ring to the owner. And yet some will tell you that there are no more honest people left in the country and that advertising does not pay.

Rev. Thomas Semmes will speak before Judge Louis C. Barley's Bible class at Christ Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9:30. Those who have had the privilege of hearing Rev. Semmes in the series of meetings which he has been conducting at St. Paul's church during the past ten days speaks in the highest terms of his ability.

Officers of the Mutual Co-Operative Association, (a colored organization), have been elected as follows: John Virdear, president; Edward Stokes, vice president; Charles H. Bell, secretary; E. N. Cortee, recording secretary; Norman Contee, treasurer; Samuel H. Turner, chaplain. Directors:—John Virdear, Edward Stokes, Charles H. Bell, Norman Contee, Rev. Joseph Mitchel, W. H. Murray, and Paul Tyler.

SNOW STORM ON THE COAST.

Whole Atlantic Seaboard Suffers From Blizzardy Conditions.

New York, Dec. 15.—Great suffering has been caused along the Atlantic seaboard by the snowstorm which in its effects, at least, was the worst since the blizzard of March, 1888.

Railroad and trolley traffic suffered almost to the point of demoralization. Trains were stalled in many places. Local and through trains were hours behind schedule.

The Eastern New England section and part of New York State was still in the storm's grasp late yesterday. Over fifteen inches of snow has fallen and the storm was still raging.

A strong wind, varying in velocity from 80 to 90 miles an hour, piled the sonw in big drifts. Half a dozen coal barges being hurried to New York to relieve in part the coal famine were reported lost. Two naval reservists, caught in an open boat, powerless to row against the gale, were blown toward the open sea.

It will be days before street traffic in New York will be normal. New York's milk supply was delayed in delivery.

The Boston-Montreal express was stuck for eight hours in a snow drift near Braintree, Vt. It finally crept into Montpelier.

At the Richmond Tonight.

The glory of the East and all the progress that has been accomplished in the West meet in the newest Fox Kiddies Feature, Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp at the Richmond tonight. It is a thing of beauty beyond the power of the imagination to describe and without regard to whether they are big or little those who act in it set a standard of excellence that few grown-up actors can surpass.

Anti-Skid Chains.

A large shipment of Anti-Skid chains just received. Get yours now.
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299-3t.

MUST HARNESS NIAGARA.

United States May Turn to Might of Falls for Her Munitions.

The United States must marshal the might of Niagara for her munitions if the nation continues at war for two or three years more.

Congress will be asked during the present session to obtain more of Niagara's power and to pass laws that will make it possible to harness the whirlpool rapids.

Millions of horse-power are running to waste over the great plunge. This country is dependent upon Niagara for all the electro-chemical products for munitions and steel. She must have more of this power. Immediate additional power cannot be obtained; but Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York, who has studied the problem thoroughly, believes the country should look to the development for future war purposes, if there is indication that the war will last several years more.

With efforts being resumed for development of the waterways and water-power of the country, attention is now being focused on the falls. To obtain more water from the Niagara to generate the power, this country must amend her treaty with Great Britain regarding the diversion of water and then pass laws to obtain with Canada, her proportionate share of the great water force.

Wanted to Return it to Germany.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Paul Gary of Anderson, Indiana, is all American, with the exception of a glass eye. The substitute optic is alien.

Gary tried to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps at their recruiting station here, but was rejected when his infirmity was discovered by Sergeant G. C. Wright.

"Didn't you know that the loss of an eye would prevent your enlisting?" asked the sergeant.

"I thought it might," explained Gary, "but this glass blinker is the only part of me that was made in Germany, and I want to take it back."

He was advised to mail it.

POLAND IS STARVING.

Germans Are Denationalizing Country, it is Declared.

Even if Poland attains the nominal status of an independent state after the world war, it will be practically a German province, owing to the deportation and deliberate starvation of hundreds of thousands of the Polish people and a corresponding influx of Germans, according to Frederick Walcott, member of the Food Administration, who lectured before the Geographic Society yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, Washington.

Mr. Walcott, who was in charge of the projected Polish relief work stopped by Berlin, described vividly the horrors of starving Poland. On one 230-mile highway 400,000 Poles died from hardship and hunger. After the bodies had been the the food of birds of prey, German motor trucks were loaded with the bones, which the Prussians used in their fertilizer factories.

Hunger and its horrible attendant diseases stalk rampant in each of the concentration camps in Poland. Mr. Walcott said there was typhus in every camp he visited.

"You walk along like a man in a nightmare, with all this incredible horror staring you in the face," he said. "Worst of all, without power to do anything toward its relief. Thousands of the native population have been deported to Germany and put to work in ammunition factories. Those that stay are deliberately starved or driven into Russia. This means one thing, the complete denationalization of Poland."

Anti-Freeze for Radiators.

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ICE COVERS THE RIVER

Frozen From Shore to Shore in Front of This City at an Early Hour This Morning.

Early last night the heavens became clear and the stars were again visible. Old Boreas sent forth a few blasts—most of them, however, feeble—after which the weather became colder and comparative calmness prevailed. Ice formed across the river during the night, but the channel was opened at an early hour when the steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, arrived at this port. Her officers reported that while the steamer encountered ice for some distance down the river, no trouble was experienced until the steamer reached the bend at Fort Washington, where the ice is gorged.

The Baltimore steamer arrived yesterday and will leave this port on her return trip this afternoon. The river steamers are still running, but they are generally late in arriving from the fact that time is lost in forcing their way through the ice in the creeks they enter.

The weather today has been clear and cold. The mercury was down to 13 on the river front this morning.

At least two more days of the same weather as was endured yesterday is predicted by the Weather Bureau, which issued an official "fair and continued cold" bulletin late last night.

NEW YORK WANTS COAL.

Frozen River Blocks Transfer to the Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 15.—Homes and industries in New York last night were confronted with the most serious coal shortage in the city's history because of inability to get supplies across the river on barges from New Jersey tidewater points, where thousands of tons are icebound. The situation, which was already bad, was greatly aggravated by last night's storm.

An investigation by the Fuel Administration disclosed that nearly one-half of the city's coal-yards are empty, while others have only a few tons on hand. Thousands of families have no coal to heat their homes, and scores of the city's manufacturing plants are said to be on the verge of shutting down. It may be necessary to close many of the public schools unless fresh supplies are received at once.

Dealers throughout the city were besieged by poor persons seeking coal in small quantities. They had come chiefly from the tenement districts, where some of them described their living quarters as cold as outdoors. Tales of suffering and sickness were related also to officials at the office of Reeve Schley, New York county fuel administrator, by scores of persons eager to know when relief might be expected.

Woman Slain, Man Held.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—With her throat cut from ear to ear, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, who also was known as Sylvia Hayes, aged 25 years, was found dead Wednesday morning, lying across a bed in the second-story front room of the house at No. 915 Shipley street, where she lives. She had been murdered in the night, for the body was cold. Under police guard at the Delaware Hospital, where he is suffering from a gash in his throat and from exposure, having been dragged from the Christiana River at Third street bridge about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, is Thomas Walsh, who also had several aliases, aged 56.

He and the woman lived together and the police say he admitted that he had some trouble with her Wednesday night and struck her, but said he was intoxicated and did not know what he did. Walsh was found floundering about in the river.

Whether he accidentally fell into the water or jumped overboard in an attempt at suicide the police are unable to state.

Death of E. G. Portner.

Edward George Portner, brother-in-law of Representative Henry D. Flood, died last night at his apartments in the Portner, in Washington.

Mr. Portner was born November 14, 1874, at Manassas. He was a son of the late Robert Portner. His wife was Miss Nannie Mencure of Virginia.

MASSING FOR ATTACK

Kaiser's General Staff Plans Coming Drive as "Christmas Present."

London, Dec. 15.—The heavy masses of German re-enforcements being rushed to the western front from Russia are being distributed all along the battle line, making it difficult for the allies to tell exactly where the promised offensive will be launched by von Hindenburg.

The German general staff is allowing the German people to base great expectations upon the heralded drive, and advices from Berlin today quoted German papers as predicting that "both Paris and the British hold on the English Channel will be threatened when the blow falls."

The fighting this week along the French front has been heavy at some points, but the attacks were all characterized as "feelers" by military experts. The Germans are evidently trying to locate any weak spot in the allied line.

The latest assault by the Germans was made opposite Ypres, in West Flanders, but it is regarded as doubtful if the Germans make a big effort in that district. They have already been defeated three times in battle at Ypres while trying to break the British line.

The Teutons were able to make a small gain over a front of 300 yards south of Polygon wood, but the cost of life was enormous.

GERMANY'S SLAVES.

Are Forcing About Forty-Two Million Persons to Labor for Them.

The Germans have forcibly enlisted the labor of about 2,000,000 prisoners of war. Moreover, the official French report of April 1st, 1917, concerning acts committed by the Germans in violation of international law, asserts that in the occupied territories deportation of workers has been a general measure. It has "applied to the entire able-bodied population of both sexes, from the ages of 16 to 60, excepting women with young children.

Now the Germans requisition labor from among 7,500,000 Belgians, 3,000,000 French, 4,500,000 Serbians, 5,000,000 Rumanians, 22,000,000 Poles, Ruthenians and Lithuanians—a total of 42,000,000 slaves.

Let us see what sort of remuneration is made. Take the case of a young girl of Lille, 20 years old, who was forced to work for six months, harvesting and thrashing wheat, and digging potatoes from 6 in the morning to twilight, receiving all the while the vilest food. For her six months of work she was given 9 francs, 45 centimes ($1.89).

$100,000,000 FOR ZIONISTS.

Palestine Relief Fund Treasurer Proposes "Liberty Loan."

New York, Dec. 15.—A $100,000,000 liberty loan for the restoration of the Jewish state in Palestine was proposed in a statement issued here yesterday by Harry Fischel, treasurer of the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war.

Mr. Fischel said the statement had been forwarded to Louis D. Brandeis, justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, one of the leaders of the American Zionist movement, with a letter suggesting that the proposition be discussed at a conference of leading American Jews to be held in Baltimore Sunday to consider ways and means of reestablishing the Jewish state.

Mr. Fischel, who pledges himself to subscribe at least $10,000 to the proposed loan, recommended in his statement that the loan be underwritten by Jewish bankers in this country and, to induce subscriptions, be made payable in five years in installments of 20 per cent each year.

Germans Coming Here.

The exodus of unnaturalized Germans, which began with the issuance of the exclusion proclamation of President Wilson last month and ended at midnight yesterday, reduced the population of Washington by nearly 1,200. About fifteen families are expected to take up their residence at Alexandria.

Sale of Fancy Articles.

There will be a sale of fancy articles and aprons at 480 King street Saturday afternoon and night by the Ladies Aid of the Second Baptist church. 297-3t.

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MR. CARLIN THE MAN.

Never before in the history of this country has the need been greater for ability and experience in the legislative halls of the Nation than at the present time. Grave questions of the most momentous character confront the United States, owing to the part it has been called upon to take in the greatest war the world has ever known. The exegencies of the times demand the exercise of the keenest wisdom that can be given to the important questions that are arising daily in the conduct of the terrible conflict, and President Wilson, as the chief executive of the nation, should have the sturdy, patriotic support of the ablest statesmen the country can give him in safely steering the Ship of State. Loyalty to the President, therefore, and a proper regard for the trying position in which circumstances have placed him, should preclude the possibility of taking from him the tried and experienced members of either the Senate or House and sending new men to take their places during the continuance of the war.

Virginia, his home state, especially should not countenance proceedure of that character, and the people of the Eighth Congressional district—that nearest to Washington—should be the last to entertain such an idea. Hence, in conformity with the reasons above noted, the Gazette earnestly advocates the renomination and election to the House of Representatives of the Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria.

Mr. Carlin not only possesses the requisite amount of experience, but also the brains and good judgement which makes such experience doubly valuable at this particular time. Further than that, he is fully in accord with the President and his policies not only with regard to the war but also as concerns the country at large, and his fidelity to the best interests of his own district and its people has never been questioned by any fair minded person. While his position has thrown him into every day contact with the biggest and brainest men in the country it has not changed him except for the better. He is the same frank, genial-hearted neighbor and friend, always willing to extend a helping hand whenever opportunity offers.

In his efforts looking toward the upbuilding and betterment of his home city, Mr. Carlin has been untiring in the past few months especially, and it is a pleasure to know that his wishes are about to be realized in the splendid industrial enterprise which will soon be established here mainly through his personal instrumentality, and which it is safe to predict will increase the population of Alexandria to double its present size. For this alone he will have placed the residents of this part of the state under an obligation that it will be difficult for them to repay.

His critics may tell us he has made mistakes. Possibly. Will they point to a single man up and down this great country who has not? The same thing has been said of every one from George Washington down who has ever set foot in the national Capitol in an official capacity, and it will continue to be said of every one who goes there from this time on. It is easy to criticise, even the man of Gallilee did not escape, and if He should come back to earth and be sent to Washington as a representative of the people some of them would undoubtedly take exceptions because He did not get them an appointment of some kind.

"Safety first," is a splendid motto to follow in political matters just at present, and it will be well for the people of the Eighth Congressional district to act accordingly and to see that Mr. Carlin is re-elected as their Representative in the coming campaign.

A sentiment is fast spreading over the country against the holding of dinners or banquets during the period of the war. They are pronounced a waste of time and money.

IN GRIP OF FROST KING.

Ice, snow and frigid temperatures prevail over most of the country, bringing suffering to thousands who this time last year were enjoying full and plenty while basking beside glowing grates anticipating the return of the holiday season. Pictures of Saint Nicholas, representing that elf attired in fur with his whiskers sprinkled with snow caused smiles as it was realized they were protected from the elements and blessed in basket and store. To many it is not so now, and the saint in his arctic attire sends chills down the backs of those who are nursing dying embers with no coal in their bins and but little in their larders.

Dispatches from large cities in the United States tell of frightful conditions, especially among the poor, who generally purchase coal by the bushel or bucket under normal conditions, who cannot at present procure these modest quantities. Food is also scarce on account of the weather which is blocking trains in every section of the country. Hence the Christmas of 1917 will long be remembered by myriads who are battling for a mere existence minus the luxuries generally enjoyed on the anniversary of the advent to our planet of the Prince of Peace.

Most of the country was in the grip of storms and cold weather yesterday and under cover of snow throughout its Northern parts almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Rail and wire traffic were much impeded. The unseasonable cold extends to the Gulf states.

Wails are coming from New York and Baltimore under strain of combined adversities, most acute of which are shortages of fuel and food. The monumental city is experiencing pangs of hunger and bitter cold, while weather and living conditions grow menacingly worse, as the authorities and industries grasp hopefully and desperately at what offers the slightest possibilities of relief.

Railroad congestion is blamed for both the scarcity of coal and foodstuffs. The severe storms which seem to have conspired in the situation, are blamed primarily for the congestion. The poor and destitute can get only pity and what remnants of relief are available. Other classes, ready to countenance even extortion, are finding it almost impossible to provide themselves with necessities. The crisis is not less serious than after the fire in 1904. And the possibilities for better conditions are fewer.

IT IS A PEACE OFFENSIVE?

It is suspected that Germany's much advertised forthcoming west front drive is her preliminary to another peace offensive. She hopes to achieve a dent somewhere on the Franco-British lines. She wants to claim "invincibility" of military forces to the German people, to steel them to the overwhelming sacrifices that must come when America throws its strength into the battle line. She wants to buck Austria-Hungary to greater sacrifices against that day. She wants to accelerate growth of pacifist and "peace without a victory" sentiment in allied nations. Above all, she wants the war to end before America's millions of men and of war machines can be arrayed against her and turn the tide toward a certain German defeat.

This is the view of observers in Washington, according to dispatches sent out from that city. It is based on events in recent weeks in Germany. The kaiser and his military chiefs can ill afford to sacrifice thousands of soldiers who must be thrown to slaughter in a west front offensive. That they are planning such a slaughter is sufficient evidence of Germany's desperation. A tremendous increase in German peace propaganda has been noted recently. Germany today is at the summit of its strength.

Through cleverly exerted, but nevertheless relentless pressure, Germany is extorting food and metal supplies from its neutral neighbors. The kaiser is at the zenith of his power. To save his autocracy he must now, in his moment of strength, try to save something from the wreck that inevitably is coming, by peace made while Germany is strong. He knows President Wilson's proselyting of the German people, seeking to bring them to their senses and overthrow autocracy, will gain every day henceforth.

He and his leaders know the Berlin-Bagdad scheme is gone with Turkey's smash-up, also that with the allied and American shipbuilding plans and with perfection of anti-submarine devices, the German U-boat is destined to play less and less a part in the war. He knows his ambitious propaganda seeking to disrupt Italy has failed; that a separate peace with the Russian Bolsheviki means nothing. Above all else he realizes that next spring, perhaps, America will have a great force of carefully trained men on the fighting line.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

the last Concert and Dance to be given by the Twelfth Regiment Band, Prof. Montin, Director, to be held under the auspices of the B. P. O. of Elks in the Elks' Auditorium, Alexandria, on Tuesday Evening, December 18, 1917, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Tickets, gentlemen, Ladies free.

SPECTER OF GERMAN HOPES.

(Baltimore American.)

Viscount Poundmaker [illegible] George,

PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE HAVE TO DEAL.

"Conquest and Kultur, or Aims of the Germans in Their Own Words," is the title of a book of 175 pages issued from the Government Printing Office by the Committee on Public Information. It was compiled by Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll, of the University of Minnesota. We intend when convenient to publish extracts from this publication in the Gazette. The book should be in the hands of every American in order that the aims of the Germans may be read and understood. During spare moments we have perused this publication and found it to contain German braggadocio of the most insolent and defiant type. We will give some samples:

"We Germans and Christians are also taught by honor and duty that there can be no peace for the souls of the dead or the living until a conflict is settled by the victory and triumph of our arms. Pagan belief and Christian faith alike teach us that we should give our lives for our brothers, for our fatherland, for our Kaiser and his empire, for the victory of our arms, in order that there may be peace for the living and rest for the dead. Therefore war is the most sublime and most holy expression of human activity." (Jungdeutschland-Post, a weekly for juvenile readers, Jan. 25, 1913).

"War is the noblest and holiest expression of human activity. For us too, the glad, great hour of battle will strike. Still and deep in the German heart must live the joy of battle and the longing for it. Let us ridicule to the utmost the old women in breeches who fear war and deplore it as cruel and revolting. No war is beautiful. Its august sublimity elevates the human heart beyond the earthly and the common. In the cloud palace above sits the heroes, Frederick the Great, and Blucher, and all the men of action. The Great Emperor, Moltke, Roon and Bismarck, are there as well, but not the old women who would take away our joy in war. When here on earth a battle is won by German arms and the faithful dead ascend to heaven, a Potsdam lance corporal will call the guard to the door and 'Old Fritz' (Frederick the Great), springing from his golden throne, will give the command to present arms. That is heaven of Young Germany." (Jung-Deutschland, official organ of Young Germany, October, 1913.)

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN.

Since the morning stars sang together the world has not seen so tense a day; a crisis so filled with weal or woe for the human race. The fall of the Roman empire, the Turks, the capture of Constantinople, the devastating wars of the Middle Ages, the Seven Years War, the Thirty Years War, Napoleon: All dwindle beside the tremendous conflict that circles the globe now. The United States alone is bigger in area and population than the territory and all the nations involved in the biggest of them. The greatest armies of the Napoleonic wars counting both sides would not equal the forces on any large battle front in this. The guns were Lilliputian beside the monsters pounding the earth into craters in Europe now.

But the physical advance of war is the last of it. The great spiritual change is what promises that we stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord. Our young men are going out with clean Christian home influences about them to fight a battle not for conquest nor for national gain of any kind; but to "make the world safe for democracy."

Ages long record has been that war leaves a trail of wickedness and most men return from it hardened in sin. The hope and expectation at our firesides now is that these boys will return better men, lifted up and ennobled by consecration and devotion to the highest ideals known to man.

And when the war is over the mighty sob of civilization in relief will be satisfied only in an outburst of triumphant song, "Peace on Earth: Good Will to Man."

And after that no man shall any longer even talk of war except as in the dead and vanquished past!

THE GERMANS' HOPES.

Now Counting Upon a Great Offensive in the West.

London, Dec. 15.—A generally increased confidence in Germany, based on the Russian armistice and other obvious factors, is shown in extracts from the latest German newspapers telegraphed from Holland. Travelers arriving from Germany are quoted as saying that the German people are building great hopes on a great offensive in the west, which is regarded as certainly impending. Major Moraht, a newspaper critic, predicting such a move, writes in the Tageblatt:

"Whenever Germany's supreme war lord or Field Marshal von Hindenburg promised our Austro-Hungarian allies assistance against Russia's mighty forces, it has been promptly assembled, powerful blows delivered and the Russians driven back. We really do not need to doubt that this time also deeds will follow words."

The Koelnische Volkszeitung says that the only battlefield remaining is the western front, "toward which the hands of the clock of destiny rapidly are advancing."

"Our enemies also recognize this," it adds, "and are crying out for Amerian help. No matter, justice is about to end the war."

The Weser Zeitung says: "Events show us distinctly, and in pictures, the path we must tread. Peace in the east and battle in the west until we have achieved there the foundation of the complete equality of British and German positions the world over."

The Austro-German drive in Italy has cost the combined Teuton forces a loss of 150,000 men, it is estimated at Italian headquarters. Gen. Hoetzendorff, the Austrian commander, and Gen. von Below, the German leader, are making a desperate effort to pass over the Alps in their drive on the Italians before the belated severe winter weather hampers their movements.

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To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchaser of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the [illegible] affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this [illegible]: Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building; W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. L. Burke, Burke and Herr; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 South Royal street; Claude H. Cramp, 1891 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Morse, Alexandria National Bank.

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SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION.

Virginia Congressmen Will Soon be Called Upon to Vote on Measure.

Virginia's delegation in congress is considerably concerned over which way to vote on prohibition and woman suffrage according to a correspondent of the Richmond Journal. Both subjects will be taken up in congress within the next three weeks and voted on. Nation wide prohibition will come to vote in the house next Monday and woman suffrage in all probability January 8. The present indications are that prohibition will get all but one vote from Virginia, while the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment for woman suffrage will be opposed by all but one Virginia member.

Congressman Andrew J. Montague of Richmond, who has voted against prohibition on former occasions in the house, will most likely vote against it again, although he is at present non-committal. The last time the house voted on the liquor question Congressman Carlin voted "wet" with Montague, but Monday will most likely vote "dy." If Congressman C Bascom Slemp Republican of the ninth district, votes for the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage, as he is expected to do, his will be the only vote the woman suffragists will obtain from the Virginia delegation. Senators Martin and Swanson voted for prohibition when it was passed by the senate late in the last session.

In voting "dry" the Virginia members believe they are following the wishes of the Virginia people who voiced their sentiments when the state went dry two years ago. Senators Martin and Swanson and all the Virginia congressmen, except Slemp, will oppose the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage on the ground that it will repeal every law enacted in Virginia to safeguard suffrage and maintain white supremacy in the State. They are not radically opposed to women voting, but insist each state should be supreme in fixing its own qualifications for suffrage.

"No local right is so important to the states as the right to control the suffrage qualifications of its citizens," said one of the Virginia members. "With the vast diversities now existing among the American people on account of race, nationality and language this question becomes increasingly important. It would be a hazardous experiment under such conditions for the local interests of the state to be turned over to the mercy of adverse majorities in far distant communities. For this general reason we are unwilling to invest the federal government, through constitutional amendment or otherwise with any jurisdiction to deal with suffrage in the states directly or indirectly.

"This proposed amendment, if passed, would, in practical effect, under the constitutional enactments of the Southern states which for a generation have secured white supremacy in those communities." The Virginian explained that the right of suffrage in Virginia is safeguarded by the provision that before a man can vote he must pay his polltax six months in advance, three years in succession. The law refers only to men voters and if women were allowed to vote they could do so without paying the polltax under present law. Because this would be a discrimination on account of sex the men could vote without paying their taxes, and all the safeguards thrown around the vote in Virginia would be immediately upset and people could vote whom the Virginia people hold are unfit.

A group of Virginia woman suffragists met Senator Swanson, Congressmen Flood, Saunders and Watson of Virginia in Senator Swanson's office Wednesday morning and urged the Virginians to vote for the Anthony amendment. The other Virginians were engaged at committee meetings or busy at other points. The suffragists obtained but little encouragement from the meeting.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Sheathed in ice, firemen of Frostburg, Lonaconing, Midland and Cumberland, Md, fought a $200,000 blaze at Frostburg yesterday morning. It was some hours before the fire was got under control. It destroyed the Shea building, in which it originated, and the Batz and Durst buildings.

J. H. Gilmore, 31, registered from Washington, D. C., shot and killed himself yesterday just before noon at the Peachtree Inn, Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife were in their room and his little girl was playing in the corridor. Mrs. Gilmore was opening a trunk and had her back turned toward her husband, she said, when she heard the shot. She turned and saw Gilmore falling. He died instantly. The Gilmores had been at the Inn since December 5. Mrs. Gilmore said her husband had been acting strangely all the morning. Gilmore was an organizer for the International Association of Machinists.

"One hundred and twenty thousand children in Greater New York are in immediate need of medical attention because of under nourishment. Two hundred and forty thousand children are on the border line for careful observation." These were among the many startling statements by Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin, chief of the pediatric section of the Post-Graduate Hospital, addressing a large gathering of physicians at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Creation of an allied naval council to co-ordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the central powers was announced last night in a cablegram to the Navy Department from Admiral Benson at Paris. Members of the council, established in accordance with the plans of the inter-allied conference, will report to their respective governments with recommendations for action.

One man is dead and five injured as a result of a fire which followed an explosion yesterday at an acid plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, 18 miles from Wilmington, Del. After the firemen had been summoned fire broke out in the Wilmington power house, cutting off all light and electric service.

The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, Germany, reports that the presidents of the war board of German industry, the Central Union of Manufacturers and the League of Manufacturers have been summoned to a conference at German great headquarters.

All records for regular army recruiting in a single day were broken yesterday. No less than 14,291 men were accepted, with ten districts still to be heard from. Since April 1, 328,143 men have enlisted.

NO LIVES WERE LOST.

French Destroyer Saved all of the Crew of Steamer Schuylkill.

An Atlantic Port, Dec 15.—It was definitely established yesterday that no lives were lost when a Teutonic submarine sank the American steamship Schuylkill in the Mediterranean last month. Several of her officers arriving here on a liner reported a French destroyer rescued the entire crew of 42 men. The U-boat which sank the Schuylkill tried unsuccessfully to ram a lifeboat containing some of the crew, one of the officers said.

The incoming liner brought word that a British three-masted schooner, the Inga, was found adrift at sea. Two of the crew perished. The other five members were rescued by the liner and brought here. The Inga was of 172 tons gross.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The handsome and commodious high school building at Sparta, was totally destroyed by fire this week. The fire originated in the space between the top ceiling and the roof and had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be done to extinguish it. The school was in session at the time the fire was discovered, but all the pupils got safely out and most of them saved their books and wraps. The desks and other furniture on the lower floor were saved but in a somewhat damaged condition. The house will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hattie C. Gresham, aged forty-five years, widow of W. E. Gresham, of Chesterfield county, was fatally injured when struck by a car on the Richmond and Petersburg interurban line Thursday morning. When she was picked up she was unconscious, and died fifteen minutes later in a car in which she was being taken to Petersburg for medical attention.

Several car loads of sugar were found in the warehouses of the Garrett Winery company, of Norfolk, and was on Thursday ordered to be distributed among the jobbers. The discovery was reported to the food commission and will beyond a doubt go a long way toward lifting the near-famine that had gripped that city for more than a week. The amount found stored away in the cellars of this large plant was something in excess of 420,000 pounds. The 1,200 barrels were of old stock and the company had no present use for such a large amount. The government ordered the entire lot to be distributed among the jobbers, which will reach the ultimate consumer in a very few days. If this is not done at once the lot will be confiscated by the government.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Parent Lives Long Enough to Tell of Tragedy.

Linton Falls, N. J., Dec. 15.—"Two people have been shot dead. My daughter and her husband are both dead; I am dying!"

Such was the message received by the telephone operators at Long Branch early yesterday. As the message ended the operators heard a crash, as that of a falling body.

Officers were notified, and when they arrived at a small hotel they found Paul Walsh and his wife lying dead together. On the floor in the hallway and near the telephone was Mrs. Francis Smock, Walsh's mother-in-law. Mrs. Smock lived long enough to explain that Walsh and his wife had been separated ten days.

She said that Walsh entered the hotel and began shooting, Mrs. Smock expired shortly after giving this information to the officers.

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LOSE FAITH IN KAISER.

Merchants Abandon Hope of Victory When Will Extend Markets.

The big business interests of Germany are losing their faith in the war.

Dispatches that have arrived at the State Department from neutral sources in Europe declare that the commercial magnates who were firmly allied with the military leaders at the outset of the conflict are becoming increasingly worried over the outlook, and are beginning to press the statesmen to increase their efforts for peace.

The fear is being expressed more or less openly in German business quarters, it is stated, that Germany will never be able to regain the trade she has lost. Particular concern, it is set forth, is manifested over the steady march of South and Central American countries towards the ranks of the Kaiser's enemies.

It was in these countries, Department officials declared, that German business efficiency had built up most elaborate trade machinery and connections. It was in this direction that German exporters, before the outbreak of the war, looked for the biggest trade advances of the future.

The State Department advices, officials said, indicated that the commercial barons of Berlin, Hamburg and other German cities have lost faith in the idea that Germany, through military victory, is going to be able to restore Germany's trade. There is a growing movement among business men, the dispatches say, in favor of an early peace that will enable them to save what they can from the wreckage.

It is learned that the President's message has been published with virtually no change or omission in Germany.

A few sentences were omitted, but these had little important bearing on the purport of the message. In Holland and neutral countries contiguous to Germany the message was published in full.

General staff officers of the United States army regard the peace efforts, which are going hand in hand with the advertised military drive, as a distinctly hopeful sign. In one sense it is regarded as the most hopeful sign in the entire situation.

There are many and varied theories advanced. One is that the German government is concealing a source of weakness which will become vital in the near future.

It may be that Germany is coming to the end of her rope on matters of essential war supplies.

Others believe that the economic situation in Germany is far worse than understood outside the fatherland, and that the German war lords feel that there is a time limit on the duration of future military activities.

Whatever the reason, there is a feeling in military circles that Germany is not pressing so persistently for premature peace without a very good reason.

There are signs of unusual secrecy in guarding news from Germany and in keeping persons from leaving the country.

CRAWFORD DIES IN PRISON.

Bigamist and Forger, Posed as Clergyman.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Samuel Oakley Crawford, who was known here as the Rev. Arthur Worthington, and who lived a picturesque life of crime as a bigamist, forger, flimflammer and a fake clergyman, died suddenly in jail here Thursday. Death resulted from heart failure scarce a quarter of an hour after a Wilmington, Del., woman had identified him as the man who had fled with her $500 savings after a whirlwind courtship. He would have been extradited in all probability next week had not the establishment of his identity caused his death. He leaves a long trail of "wives," some eight of whom are said to be still living.

Under various names, including Major S. B. Walton, Gen. A. B. Ward, the Rev. Arthur Worthington and Dr. Boone, he married various girls and women. With one exception they either had money or a capacity of making it easily and quickly. Invariably he deserted them when he had obtained their money.

He was clever as a forger of checks and bonds and as a confidence man. He was declared to have gathered in over $1,000,000 through forgeries, confidence games and mulcting money from his various wives.

In October, when he was expelled by the presbytery here his name became notorious. The grounds for his expulsion were:

1. Entering the ministry as Rev. Arthur Worthington, when his right name was Crawford.

2. Obtaining money under false pretenses and by swindling.

3. Blasphemy in claiming he had "never in all my life committed an act to cast dishonor or discredit upon the name of Christ."

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

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WOMAN GETS FIVE YEARS.

Mrs. O'Hare, Who Opposed Draft, Dares Judge to Do His Worst.

Bismarck, N. Dak., Dec. 15.—A sentence of five years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City was imposed yesterday by Judge Martin J. Wade, of Des Moines, on Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, convicted of making utterances in a speech at Bowman, N Dak., last summer tending to discourage obedience to the military registration.

The sentence followed a long speech by Mrs. O'Hare, in which she reiterated her opposition to war and defied Judge Wade to do his worst.

Witnesses at her trial testified that Mrs. O'Hare declared in her speech at Bowman that "Mothers who raised their sons to be cannon fodder were no better than a farmer's brood sow," and that "young men who are foolish enough to enlist or volunteer are only good enough for German fertilizer."

Mrs. O'Hare was editor of a socialist paper in St. Louis and later went on a lecture tour.

FALSE STORIES.

No Truth in Rumors of Sinking of American Transports.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The source of the latest crop of unfounded rumors of disaster to American forces at sea was located yesterday in German propaganda operating in Spain through Mexico. For two days the rumor has been about that two American transports and a battleship had been sunk with great loss of life. Officials at once realizel that German propaganda was again at work, but it was not until today that they found the trail.

The rumor was carried to the United States from the publication of an alleged dispatch in a newspaper in Guadalejara, Mex., purporting to come from Spain saying that two transports with 11,000 men and the superdreadnaught Texas had been sunk and that the American government was suppressing the news.

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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Lines will, on December 20th, at 10 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., for authority to retain the Ten Cents (10c) excess fare collected on trains from passengers taking such trains at stations open for the sale of tickets:

Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway Company, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Danville and Western Railway Company, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., Washington-Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, The Virginia Railway Company.
Dec. 7-8-12-15.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Anna May Salmononsky, vs. Louis M. Salmononsky.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the Defendant, and that the Defendant is not a resident of this state, the Court, on this 28th day of November, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the Complainant from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been filed that Louis M. Salmononsky is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and for the custody of the infant child, Emle F. Salmononsky.

It is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. That a copy of this order of publication be forwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court after this order is entered. That a copy of this publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court addressed to the said Louis M. Salmononsky at 205 Eye street. S. E., Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the Defendant.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 285-4w.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of November, 917.

T. J. Anderson, Complainant, vs Hattie P. E. Anderson, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted by the Clerk, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: No. 1008 Pennsylvania Avenue. N. W., Washington. D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court. and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Monroe, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
286-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, November 23rd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

(Martin) Luther Sherman. Complainant, vs Estelle Dye Sherman, defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and that at the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than one year prior to the institution of this suit, and said divorce to be made absolute upon the expiration of the statutory period.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
283-4w.

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Sale of Property for Non-Payment of Taxes.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday November 27, 1917, I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 17, 1917, in front of the Market Building, Royal Stret, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1917, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M, on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

First Ward.

Richard H. Brooks, Jr., house and lot 723 1-2 south Fairfax street 1916 . . . . . $8.29
Wm. J. McKenney, house and lot 405 south Lee street, 1916. . . $11.62

Second Ward

Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 north Washington street, 1916 $6 78
John McK. Ware, lot 420 1-2 north Pitt street, 1914-15-16 . . . $5.82

Third Ward.

Richard Bentley, house and lots 313-315 north Patrick street, 1916 . . . . . $22.76
Elias Cole, 2 houses and lots 1117-1119 Queen street, 1916 . . . $17.43
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 north Columbus street, 1916 . . . $15.30
Edward P. Dixon, Sr., house and lot 324 north Patrick street, 1916 $7.75
John H. Fisher, house and lot 120 north Columbus street, 1916 $50.91
Jane E. Smith, house and lot 421 north Alfred street, 1914-15-16 $61 22
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison street 1916 . . . . . $6.35
J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos. 1 to 5 block 8 Braddock, 1916. . $7.75
J. C. Vaughn Todd, 5 lots Nos 20 to 24 Braddock, 1916 . . . . . $7.75
290-10t.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at it's principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 21, 1918, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come properly before said meeting.

A. B. Tolson, Ass't Treasurer.
Dec. 13-20-27. Jan 3.

To the Stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited will be held in the law office of J. K. M. Norton, esq., at No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1918, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., for the election of two directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Witness my hand at Westminster, Md., this 13th day of December, 1917.

Ralph S Reifsnider, Secretary.
298-12t.

Notice.

The Alexandria Medical Society announces that on and after Jan. 1, 1918, the following fees will be the minimum charges made by its members:

Office visits $1.00 to $10 00; house visits $2.00; night visits $5 00; Consultations $5.00; obstetrics $25.00, extra for each mile beyond city limits $1.00 297-10t

Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate Mrs. Louisa M. Pullin, I desire to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same for settlement. All owing said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

Miss Ola Pullin, Executrix.
297-10t

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria ,Virginia. on Monday, the 7th, of January, 1918, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors. and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.
Albert Harper, Sec. and Treas
296-12t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria State of Virginia, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A M. McLachlen, Secretary.
295-12t

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
295-12t,

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Tuesday January 8th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLachlen President.
John A. Massie, Treasurer.
295-12t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Alexandria National Bank
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier
295-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank.
Alexandria, Va.
Dec. 8th, 1917

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.
294-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
295-25t.

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Jerry comedy "JERRY AND THE BULLY"

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 15, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 20.—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53. 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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